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The Examiner's attention is directed to the following related co-pending U.S. patent applications:

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A copy of the specification and claims for each application in the form of the published PCT application from which such application was filed, has previously been provided in parent application Serial No. 10/149,549.

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Consideration of each listed application is earnestly solicited since unpublished patent applications are contemplated as IDS material; see the exception in Rule 98(a)(2)(iii) and note the penultimate sentence of MPEP 609.

Further, in keeping with MPEP 609, Subsec. C(2), 2nd para., line 10 to end of the paragraph (especially note lines 18-25) PLEASE RETURN A COPY OF THIS LETTER with the Examiner's initials adjacent each above listing so that applicant will know that each listed application has been considered as required by PTO policy.

Citation of Documents

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the filing of this Continuation Application of copending Application No. 10/149,549.

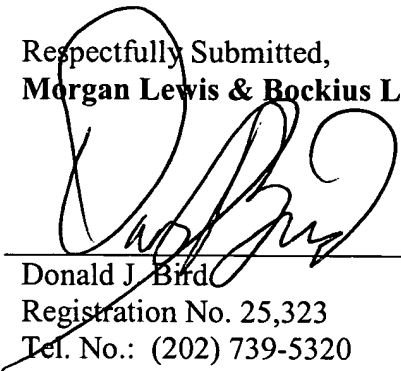
Copies of the listed documents were previously submitted or cited by the Examiner in parent Application No. 10/149,549. Accordingly, no copies of the listed documents are provided herewith. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the herewith filed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 along with an early action on the merits of this application are earnestly solicited.

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